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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noriyuki MATSUI, et al.

Serial No. 09/927,644

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 7992

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Examiner: Joseph P. Hirl

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 4, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 4, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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